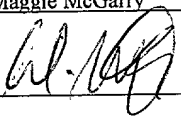


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**Patent Application Transmittal**

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

**Boris BRONFIN, Eliyahu AGHION, Frank VON BUCH, and Soenke SCHUMANN**

entitled: **CREEP RESISTANT MAGNESIUM ALLOYS WITH IMPROVED CASTABILITY**

☒ New Application

☐ Continuing Application

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[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively co-pending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

☐ The prior application is assigned of record to

- ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification including Abstract ( 21 pages )  
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs 1-6B)  
☒ 25 Claim(s) (including 1 independent claim)  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and ☐ references;

- ☒ This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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- (X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CRF 1.16  
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- ☐ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ New ☐ signed ☐ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

- ☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to ☐. The new correspondence address is indicated above.
- ☐ Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
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- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A receipt in the Case of an Original Deposit under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Pursuit of Patent Procedure is enclosed.
- ☒ Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based will be forwarded at a later date. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

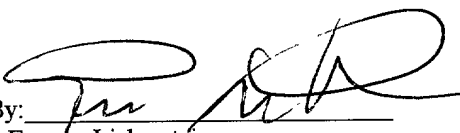
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Respectfully submitted,

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